

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A sound absorber comprising a molded part (1) made of thermoplastic material and at least one second part (2, 9) which with the molded part (1) delimits a hollow space (7), ~~characterised in that~~ wherein a plurality of pin-shaped or spike-shaped spacers (4), which project into the hollow space (7) and are directed towards the second part (2) are formed on the molded part (1), wherein the molded part (1) has a plurality of recesses (6) on the outside which each extend into a spacer (4).

Claim 2 (currently amended): The sound absorber according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the outside (5) of the molded part (1) having the recesses (6) lies exposed.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The sound absorber according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the recesses (6) are closed towards the hollow space (7).

Claim 4 (currently amended): The sound absorber according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3, characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein the molded part (1) is produced by deep drawing of a thermoplastic plastic film.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The sound absorber according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4, characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein the molded part (1) is made of PET film.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The sound absorber according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5, characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein the second part (2, 9) is formed of a heavy layer, a non-woven fabric layer, a foam layer and/or an acoustically effective textile layer.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The sound absorber according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6, characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein the average outside diameter of the respective spacer (4) is smaller than its average length.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The sound absorber according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7, characterised in that~~ claim 1,

wherein the molded part (1) is formed as cassette-shaped or dish-shaped.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The sound absorber according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8, characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein the depth of the molded part (1) is greater than the respective length of the spacers (4).

Claim 10 (currently amended): The sound absorber according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 9, characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein the molded part (1) has a circumferential fixing flange (3).

Claim 11 (currently amended): The sound absorber according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 10, characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein the spacers (4) and the recesses (6) are formed as non-uniformly distributed over the surface of the molded part (1).

Claim 12 (currently amended): The sound absorber according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 11, characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein the recesses (6) have different inside diameters.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The sound absorber according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 12, characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein the recesses (6) have different depths and/or the spacers (4) have different lengths.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The sound absorber according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 13, characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein areas with spacers (4) of different length are formed on the molded part (1), wherein the spacers (4) in the different areas each have the same length.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The sound absorber according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 14, characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein the hollow space (7) in the area between the spacers (4) is partially provided with acoustically effective material.